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The reply filed on 12/16/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant's amendment of 12/16/04 includes a total of 24 independent claims. The file history indicates that a previous total of 5 independent claims were submitted and authorized. Accordingly, a fee is due for the additional 19 independent claims presented in the response.

Since the response did not include a deposit account fee authorization, a check, or indications that the response was supposed to include some form of payment for additional fees, the additional fees due are being requested by this written action. See MPEP 714.03 and 37 CFR 1.135.

Applicant must submit either:

- (1) A deposit account authorization for the fees due in the response; or
- (2) The required fee payment.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Sam Rimell at telephone number (571) 272-4084.



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